

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, January 6, 1747.

From Wye's Letter, London, Jan. 1.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland was expected to embark as Yesterday at Helvoetliuss from Holland. We have not as yet the Satisfaction to acquaint you of the States General having been prevailed upon to declare War against France.

Yesterday the Dolphin arrived in the River from Holland, on account of the East India Company having on Board 197900 Pound of Bohea Tea.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Jan. 1.

Frankfort, Dec. 21. O. S. The 18th inst. a Provost from the Court of Saxony arrived here, to prepare Quarters for Madame the Dauphiness her Retinue. The Lun he has hired is the Sign of the King of England. Her Highness will arrive here the 8th of January, and stay but one Day before she continues her Journey for Strasbourg. Her Retinue will consist of 210 Persons, and Relais of Horses, to the Number of 240, are provided at every Post; the Troops of the Upper Rhine will not quit their Posts during the whole Winter.

Hague, Dec. 25. O. S. Some Relations inform us, that a few Days before the Insurrection begun at Genoa, there had been warm Debates in the Senate, concerning the Maintenance of the Austrian Troops; that some of the Members almost came to Blows, and that the Doge, seeing the Party in Opposition to General Botta's Demands stronger by a third than his own, broke up the Assembly without suffering any Resolution to be taken. It is added, that several Appearances in this Insurrection make it now suspected, there may be greater Persons at the Bottom of it than was at first apprehended; such as, the Mob assembling at the Sound of a Bell; the taking Possession of the most proper Gate to favour their Designs; the sparing all the Palaces, except a few which seems to have been marked out; the Inaction of the Genoese Troops, and the Discovery of some of their Officers among the Insurgents; the Precaution of seizing the Post-Office, and getting into their Hands all the Means of Intelligence; with some other Particulars, which seem to be dictated by other Ideas than those of a Headless Populace!

A Felucca from Genoa is arrived at Leghorn, having on board a large Quantity of Money belonging to the Marquis de Botta, and a great many Genoese and other Families are daily coming into that Port: But the Emperor hath sent Orders to seize all the Genoese, and sequester their Effects.

Some other Letters represent the Affairs of Genoa in as bad a State as possible; which join'd to the Conquest of Tuscany, meditated by the Neapolitans, must greatly perplex the Court of Vienna, and in some measure answer the Design of the common Disturber of Christendom.

The Battalion of Andlau, which was in Quarters in the Eastern Riviera, between Genoa and Sarzana, is the only one that did not retire with the Marquis de Botta, but in all Probability they may have had an Opportunity of withdrawing into Tuscany, and thereby strengthening the Forces in that Country.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

The Marquis de Botta, during the Negotiation he had with the Genoese, offered them a general Pardon for what was past, which the Senate would have persuaded them to accept, and it was upon that Occasion they insulted the two Senators, who laboured to convince them, that all they did tended only to bring new and heavier Mischiefs upon their Country.

It is said, that a Scheme will be laid before the Lords of the Admiralty, for two Men of War to go to and from Jamaica, &c. monthly, to convoy those Merchant Ships that are employed in that Trade.

From the London Evening Post, Jan. 1.

Extract of a Letter from Bayonne, Dec. 17.

Within about a Month past 30 Sail of English Ships have been brought into this Port, following one another like Sheep; you may judge of the Value of their Fleece by the undermentioned Account, viz.

3500 Hogheads of Sugar,
1200 Hogheads of Tobacco,
5000 Quintals of Fish,
Several Puncheons of Rum,
And a great Quantity of Beef, &c. &c.

A little Privateer of this Place, of two Carriage Guns and 50 Men; has sent in, among others, a Ship of 18 Guns, laden with Beef, Butter, &c. bound to Jamaica, and another large Vessel, laden with Fish, which is scandalous.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

We have certain Advice that the Sloop of War carried into St. Malo's, is the Hinchinbrook (as we have mentioned.)— She was taken on the 10th ult. within less than a Day's Sail of Portsmouth, having been separated from Admiral Townshend's Squadron in a Storm; and had a Jury-Mast up; notwithstanding which she defended herself very bravely for three Hours, against a much superior Force.

Some private Letters from Genoa say, that in the Storm of the Fort of the Lanthorn, the Austrians lost the Lieutenant-Colonel who commanded there, and the Son of General Count Brown, who acted as a Volunteer.

The last Letters from Italy say, That two Neapolitan Galleys have made Prizes of several small Vessels bound from Genoa, on account of their having on board them Effects belonging to the Austrians.

By Letters from Lisbon we have an Account of a Diamond lately imported from the Brazils, for the Use of the King of Portugal, of a surprising Bigness and Value;



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'tis said to weigh 1680 Carraets, worth 224 Millions Sterling : Mr. Pitt's large Diamond weighed only 127 Carraets, and was sold for 125,000l.

We learn from Brussels, that the Marquess de Puyfieux is shortly expected there, in order to confer with Marshal Saxe and Count Lowendahl, with a View, no doubt, to adjust his pacifick Negotiations to their military Operations, which shews how much France is in Earnest with respect to the Conferences at Breda.

Yesterday Admiral Warren, who arrived in Town the Night before from Portsmouth, waited on his Majesty at St. James's, and was graciously received.

Last Night arrived in Town from Holland, the Hon. Mr. Trevor, late Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General.

We hear all the Officers of the Third and Fourth Troops of Life-Guards, lately disbanded, are to have their full Pay till they are provided for in other Regiments.

The Rose, Wills, from Virginia for London, was taken by a French Man of War from Chebuctou, near the Capes of Virginia; the Captain and Crew are carried into Port Louis, but the Ship was not arrived when the Letters came away.

The Earl of Gainsborough, Carey, from St. Kitt's for London, is taken and carried into Bayonne.

A Brigantine from Antigua is taken and carried into St. Malo's. And

A Brigantine, laden with Figs and Raisins, is also taken and carried into St. Andero.

A Boston Ship with Fish, &c. Pady Kilder Master, is taken and carried into Bayonne.

A Vessel laden with Rice is also taken by the French, but not carried in.

The Bridget, Norton, from Montserrat, is taken by a French Privateer, in her Passage to London, and carried into St. Malo's.

The Rose, Fea, from London to Aberdeen, is taken.

The Rising Sun, with 123 Hogheads of Sugar, is taken, but not carried in.

The Fox, Hewetson, from London for Antigua, is taken and carried into St. Malo's.

The Benson, —, from London for New-England, is taken and carried into St. Malo's.

The Celia of Bristol is taken and carried into Bayonne.

The Hume, William Chilton, from Maryland, is taken by the Biche and carried into St. Malo's.

The Hercules, from Rotterdam to Inverness, is taken and ranfomed.

The Sea-Horse, Ross, from Antigua for London, is taken and carried into Vivero.

The Lion, Dawson, from Virginia for London, is taken and carried into St. Andero.

The Goodwin, Dorby, from Virginia for Liverpool, is taken and carried into Bayonne.

The Mary-Galley, Rice, from North-Carolina for London, is taken and carried into Port Passage.

The Good Intent, Mulberry, from Boston for London, is taken and carried into Havre-de-Grace.

The Walpole, —, from Newfoundland, is taken, but not carried in.

The Hope, Viscount, from Barbados to Guernsey, is taken and carried into Gallicia.

The Mary and Sarah, Atwell, from North Carolina, and the James, Kite, from New England, both for Antigua, are taken and carried into Martinico.

The Brunswick, Sturke, and the Elizabeth, Steward, of Liverpool, both from New York, the —, John Adams, from —, the Sufanna, Service, of and from Glasgow for Virginia, and the Increase, Badley, from Carolina, are all taken by the Privateers commanded by M. Bornea of Leogane, and Don Pedro Aldeacha, belonging to the Havanna, and carried into St. Augustine. Capt. Service of the Sufanna has since arrived in a Flag of Truce at South-Carolina.

The Schooner of Capt. Bradley, of and from Charleston, South-Carolina, is taken and carried into St. Augustine.

The William, Bradford, from Carolina for England, is taken by the French.

The Nelly, Lewis, from St. Kitt's, was lately lost to the Windward of that Island; the Captain and Crew were happily sav'd.

The Neptune, Dare, from Maryland for London, was taken on the 10th ult. on the Coast of Suffex, by a small French Privateer of 8 Carriage Guns.

The Lark, Heysham, from Lancaster for Antigua, is taken and carried into Martinico.

The Aurora, Davis, from London, bound to Madeira and Jamaica, a British Sloop of War, supposed to be the Hinchinbrook, from Cape Breton, and the Anne Galley, Latchford, one of the last Fleet from Jamaica, are taken and carried into St. Malo's.

The de la War, Capt. Forbes, who sailed from Jamaica the 15th of September last for London, is taken by the French; but there is no Account where she is carried in.

The Pepperel-Gally, Robins, from Boston in New-England, is arrived at Rochelle in France, with French Prisoners.

His Majesty's Ship the Antelope has taken the — Capt. John Joseph Dalest, from Seida, and carried her into Leghorn.

The HISTORY of EUROPE, From the WESTMINSTER JOURNAL.

It does not appear, at the Time of this Writing, that any certain direct Advices have been received concerning the Revolution at Genoa. That the Marquis de Botta is driven entirely through the Bochetta, and was last heard of at Gavi, with only a Part of his small Army, is undisputed : But what the Insurgents have actually done, or what Probability there is that the Marquis will be suddenly able to reduce them, we will not take upon us to tell our Readers at present.

The Invasion of Tuscany, threaten'd by the Neapolitans, is an Object so new, that our Politicians have not yet been free in their Conjectures thereupon.

His Royal Highness, we may be certain, will bring the best Account of the present Disposition of the Dutch; and nothing that regards any other Powers is this Week so interesting and well attested, as to deserve particular Notice in this Abridgment.

According to private Letters from Toulon, the Conduct of Count Brown has been so moderate, that neither Marshall Belleisle nor his Brother could penetrate it.

His not pushing forwards amused them, till hearing of an English Squadron before Toulon, they suddenly retired to Puget, in order to cover that Port and Marseilles; upon which Count Brown marched directly towards Aix, with a View of intercepting their Succours, while Toulon and Marseilles are block'd up by Sea.
Bank Stock 128 3 qrs. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock no Price.

EDINBURGH, January 6.

We hear a Ship belonging to Aberdeen, load with uncustomed Goods, was lately brought into Montrose.

Several Dutch Officers are arrived here from Holland, in order to recruit.

Yesterday Morning a Company of Dutch Recruits came to Town from the North.

From Newcastle, That last Week the Ship of Peter Watson of Sunderland, himself Master, was staved to Pieces on Blyth Rocks; the Master and Crew were saved, by Boats putting off from Blyth to their Assistance.

This Forenoon were chosen, Baillie James Mansfield, Admiral Baillie of Leith, and Walter Scot Resident Baillie; Alexander Kincaid, Baron Baillie of the Canongate, and George Wilson Resident Baillie; James Wauch, Baron Baillie of Portsburgh and Potter-row, and Thomas Cleghorn and Alexander Young Resident Baillies.

The Meeting-house lately posselt by the Reverend Mr. Robertson, in the Foot of Carrubber's Clofs, is to be opened next Sunday.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Arrived at Leith the Clofe of last Week, and are to be sold by WILLIAM CHALMERS at his Shop Head of the Cowgate, Edinburgh.

A Parcel of fine LIMONS and ORANGES, Chestnuts, new Pruns, Raisins, Currans, &c. Rum, Brandy, Aquavita, Geneva, Zeiz, Claret, White Wine Vinegar, Castile soap, Sugar-Liquorish, fine Green and Bhea Tea, Sugars, &c. Pepper, Cinnamon, and other Spiceries, either in Wholesale or Retail, all at reasonable Rates.

N. B. Fine West Country HERRINGS in half Barrels or Firkins may be had at the said Place.

Just now come home,

A fresh Parcel of WALNUTS and CHESNUTS of the last Crop to be sold by the Bushel at HUGH and ROBERT CLERKS (the Importer) Cellars in the Paunch-market, Leith, or by Retail at William Mercer's Shop opposite to the Iron-Church, Edinburgh: They are fit for Seed to any who incline to sow them.— There is likewise a Parcel of new PRUNS to be sold by the Cask at the above Cellars.

N. B. The Walnuts are the only Parcel imported (at Leith) of a long Time.

Just Published,

A Catalogue of curious and valuable BOOKS, which will begin to be sold by Auction on Monday the 19th of January 1747, by JOHN PATON, at the Auction-house in the Writers Court.

Catalogues to be had at the said John Paton's Shop in the Parliament-clofe, by whom Commissions will be taken in.

Where may be had,

BRITAIN'S JOSHUA; a Sermon preached October 9th 1746, at Darlington, on Josh. x. 6 ——— 10. by William Wood, M. D. Price 6d.

That the BLEACHFIELD of DALQUHURN, lying near Dumbarton, Houses, Lands, Utensils, Materials, Machinery, and others belonging thereto, are, by Authority of the Right Honourable the Lords of Session, to be exposed to publick Roup before the Magistrates of Glasgow, upon Thursday the 29th Day of January instant, in the Old Coffee-house of Glasgow, betwixt the Hours of Twelve and One Afternoon, in terms of the Act of Roup pronounced by the said Lords thereanent. Copies of the Inventories of the said Bleachfield, and hail Subjects above written thereto belonging, and Proof of the Value thereof, and the Conditions of the Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of John McGilchrist Town-clerk of Glasgow; and the Bleaching Utensils, Materials, Machinery, and others foresaid belonging thereto, at the said Bleachfield, at all Times of the Day, each lawful Day from the Publication hereof, till the Day of the Roup.

To be exposed to publick voluntary Roup, in the House of William Duncan Vintner in Perth, upon Thursday the 29th of January instant, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon.

The Lands of WINTHANK, lying near the Town of Perth, belonging to Patrick Davidson of Woodmill, holding Feu of the Hospital of Perth, and paying of yearly Rent 40 Bolls of Bear, and 4 l. 16 s. Scots of Money, out of which is to be deducted 4 l. of Feu-duty and 2 l. of Ground-annual payable yearly to the said Hospital. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John Richardson Sheriff clerk of Perth.

Insurance-Office, 1st January 1747.

These are to give Notice, That the annual General Meeting of the Edinburgh FRIENDLY INSURANCE against Losses by FIRE, is to be held on Monday the 12th Day of January, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, in Mary's Chapel in Niddry's Wynd.

ALEX. TAIT Secretary.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by way of publick Roup to the highest Offerer, on Thursday next the 8th of January, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 Afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time.

The LANDS and ESTATE of INGLISTON, lying in the Parish of Kirkliston and Shire of Edinburgh, paying of yearly free Rent the Sum of 2370 l. 5 s. 2 d. Scots Money, reckoning the Vidual Rent at the usual Conversions, besides Kains and Carriages not valued; which Lands are to be set up at the lowered Price of 24 Years Purchase of the said proven Rental thereof. The Conditions of Roup to be seen any time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, in the Hands of John White one of the Depute Clerks of Session, and Clerk to the Process of Sale, or in the Hands of Samuel Mitchellson Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tuesday the 20th Day of January inst. and to continue till all be sold off.

The **GROWING TIMBER** on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Carle of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Alder, Birch, Chestnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Osier, Plane and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lesly Factor at Glamis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long-Forgan near Castle-Lyon, Charles Lesly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

WILLIAM MILLER at the Foot of the Horse-wynd near the Abbey, at Edinburgh, has just now brought from both Holland and London, great Varieties of the best, new and fresh **GARDEN SEEDS**, sundry Kinds of **GRASS SEEDS**, **FLOWER SEEDS** and **TREE SEEDS**, (particularly English Acorns procured from the largest and best Trees, at 2 s. Sterl. per Peck;) several Kinds of **Gardeners Utensils**, with a choice Collection of fine **FRUIT TREES**, all to be sold by Him as usually; as also young Walnut, and Larix or Larch Trees, and some other Kinds, with Colliflower, Artichoke and Asparagus Plants, &c.

N. B. He having Conveniency, has proven many Kinds of his Garden Seeds, sees they grow extraordinary well, and are all as cheap as they have been for many Years past.

To be exposed to Sale by publick voluntary Roup, at John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th Day of January inst. betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Afternoony

The Lands of **WOODMILN**, lying within the Parish of Abdie and Sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to Patrick Davidson, holding Feu of the Crown, paying of Rent yearly 726 l. 9 s. 5 d. Scots Money, 1 Boll 2 Firloths of Wheat, 81 Bolls 1 Firloth of Bear, 16 Bolls of Oat-meal, 139 Bolls of Oats, 4 Pounds of Butter, 8 Pounds of Cheese, 12 Capons, 188 Poultry, and the Carriage of 150 Loads of Coals; out of which is to be deducted 39 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots Money of Feuduty payable to the Crown, 18 l. 16 s. 4 d. Scots Money, 8 Bolls of Bear and 12 Bolls of Oats of Stipend payable to the Minister of Abdie, and 6 l. of Salary payable to the Schoolmaster. There is a good Mansion-house upon the said Lands, a great Quantity of young Timber, and Ground inclosed near the House, two Pigeon houses, two Lochs where there is a great Quantity of Fish and Water-Fowl, and in one of the Lochs there is a great Plenty of Loch-Reed growing. The Proprietor has Right to vote in the Election for a Member of Parliament. The Rental and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of David Anderson Writer to the Signet, and John Richardson Sheriff clerk of Perth, and the Progress of Writs in the Hands of the said David Anderson.

By AUCTION

Begin to be sold on the 19th of January 1747, at **ANDREW STALKER'S** Shop in Glasgow, a Collection of curious and valuable **BOOKS** on most Arts and Sciences, particularly on History. Belles Lettres and Physick; being chiefly the Libraries of the late John Orr of Barrowfield, Esq; and Alexander Horsburgh late Surgeon in Glasgow.

Among which are,

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| F O L I O. | Le Cerda's Virgil, 3 vol. |
| Rymer's Fœdera, 20 vol. | Maibillon de re diplomatica, 2 vol. |
| Buckley's Thuanus, 7 vol. | Strype's annals of Q. Eliza. beth, 3 vol. |
| Plato Serrani, 2 vol. | — Memorial of the reformation, 3 vol. |
| Du Vale's Aristotle, 4 vol. | Q U A R T O. |
| Plutarch Xylandri, 4 vol. | Philosoph. translations from the Beginning to 1736. |
| Louvie editions of Virgil. | Acta erudit. Lipsiæ, 48 vol. |
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| Hudson's Dion. Halicarnas. 2 vol. | Lucretius Menagii, 2 vol. |
| — Josephus, 2 vol. | Dictionnaire de commerce 3 vol. |
| Selden's works, 6 vol. | The Paris editions of the classics in usum Delphini. |
| Bo. le's works, 5 vol. | Atlas geographus, 11 vol. |
| Bacon's works, 4 vol. | O C T A V O. |
| Cooper's anatomy. | Political history of Britain since 1711, 60 vol. |
| Petisic lexicon, 2 vol. | |
| State tracts, 4 vol. | |
| Groci opera, 4 vol. | |
| Anderson's diplom. Scotiz. | |
| Sandrat ars pictoria. | |
| — Roma antiqua. | |
| — Sculpt. vet. admir. | |

Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and at Mr. John Paton's Shop in Edinburgh.

To be exposed to Sale by judicial Roup, before the Right Honourable the Lords of Session, in the Parliament house, upon Tuesday the 13th Day of January inst. between the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon,

TWO TENEMENTS of Land, lately the Property of Alexander and Thomas Thomsons, lying on the South-side of the Canongate-head, within the Royalty of Edinburgh, consisting of sundry Stories, Shops, Stables, &c. and to be put up jointly or separately as Purchasers shall offer. The Rental and Conditions of the Roup are to be seen in the Hands of John White one of the Depute-clerks of Session, at his Office.

N. B. If none offers for the whole, the Subjects will be put up in the following Parcels at the Prices respective annex'd, being the Lords Prices, viz.

Shop and Laigh House of Fore-land,	1188 00 00
First Story of ditto,	798 00 00
Second Story ditto with a Cellar,	972 00 00
Third Story ditto with a Cellar,	972 00 00
Fourth Story ditto with a Cellar,	714 00 00
Fifth Story and Garret Story together.	546 00 00
The first Story up-stairs, with the Stables, the Cellars to the South of the Turnpike, and the Garret Hay-loft in the Back-land,	1200 00 00
The second and third Story up-stairs, and the other Garret of said Back-land,	1092 00 00

Total, L. Scots, 7482 00 00

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